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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066097

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BFOL, TZ

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

REF: STATE 54275; DAR 641

1. DEPARTMENT HAVING DIFFICULTY IN FINDING BASIS FOR  
ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS REQUIRED UNDER OMNIBUS CRIME CON-  
TROL ACT FOR SALE OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT TO TANZANIA.  
ALTHOUGH ACT SANCTIONS EXPORT THIS EQUIPMENT BY AN  
EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE USG-- OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE  
USG-- IN NORMAL COURSE OF USG ACTIVITY, IT DOES NOT OTHER-  
WISE EMPOWER DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE OR APPROVE SUCH  
TRANSACTION.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT LEGAL REQUIREMENT OF LINK TO NORMAL  
ACTIVITY WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED UNLESS USE OF EQUIPMENT  
CAME UNDER AN ESTABLISHED USG PROGRAM. MOREOVER, DEPT.  
RELUCTANT TO ENTER INTO TRANSACTION OF THIS SORT WITHOUT  
BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN PUBLICLY CONNECTION WITH NORMAL  
U. S. PROGRAMS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THESE DEVICES WERE TO BE  
USED PRIMARILY FOR PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATICS WE MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE SALE CONTRACT AS THIS COULD  
BE INTERPRETED AS A COOPERATIVE USG- GOT PROGRAM. WE

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DOUBT GOT HAS THIS IN MIND OR INDEED INTENDS USE MICRO-PHONES FOR REASON WHICH WOULD ENABLE US ENTER INTO EXPORT CONTRACT. NEVERTHELESS, IF POST CAN SUGGEST APPROPRIATE

PROGRAM UNDER WHICH TRANSFER OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO CONTRACT. ( IN THIS CONNECTION AID MO 1544.1, AUGUST 8, 1966, EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDES RECOURSE TO AID PROGRAM.) OTHERWISE BELIEVE WE MUST INFORM GOT THAT, AS NOTED ABOVE, WE LACK AUTHORITY TO APPROVE SALE.

3. ONLY OTHER INSTANCE OF SALE TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OF SURVEILLANCE DEVICES WAS SALE TO CANADIANS FOR USE IN COOPERATIVE USG- CANADIAN NARCOTIC CONTROL EFFORT.

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